

**STEPHEN CHARRY MEMORIAL AWARD FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE
2024 NOMINATION**

Name: Amber Robertson	Course / Department / Division: Nursing
Nominated By: Ella Gilbertson	Date of Nomination: February 18, 2022

1. Challenges students to pursue goals. Prepares students to make life choices.

Each week after clinicals we discuss what we would like to do the next clinical. Amber has a set our goal and she ensures we make it. She has constructive criticism to try to make us the best nurses we can be.

2. Improves students' skills for employment and/or success in academic endeavors.

Amber makes sure we understand what she's teaching and if we don't she is very open to questions and will explain until we completely understand the concept.

3. Motivates students to be an active and concerned citizen of the community.

She is always participating in SNA meetings to try to get the nursing students involved and prompt ideas.

4. Is engaged on campus and/or in the community.

She has dedicated a few hours in the skills lab for my group because we do not have as many available hours with our schedule. She encourages us to go up there, and when we do she's there to help explain and demonstrate skills.



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Degree (s), schools attended, industry experience:

Associates In Science (Nursing) IVCC
Bachelors Degree Chamberlain College of Nursing
Masters Degree In Education, Chamberlain College of Nursing
Med/Surg, OSF Home Health & Hospice, Compliance/Audit for OSF Healthcare

Position at the college:

Nursing Instructor

Classes taught:

Introduction to Nutrition, Human Growth and Development, Medical Terminology
First year NUR 1200 Foundations of Nursing Professionals
First year NUR 1211 Holistic Nursing

Years teaching at IVCC and years teaching elsewhere:

I have taught at IVCC since 2018 when I was an adjunct nursing Instructor. I became full time Nursing Instructor In 2019 and have only ever taught at IVCC

Programs, committees, student organizations in which involved:

I currently am an Advisor for the Student Nurse Association and sit on the Skill Handbook Committee for Nursing.

Professional activities outside the college:

I currently continue to work on a part time basis for OSF Healthcare as a Compliance Auditor. This position is remote and has allowed me to continue to work professionally in my chosen field. I am currently studying to obtain my CCT Certificate

Professional organization memberships:

I am a member of the American Nurses Association and the United Spinal Association of IL.

Presentations, publications, exhibits, etc.

N/A

Hometown:

I have resided In Seneca for the last 18 years with my family and was raised In the country by Wedron growing up.

Family:

I have the most wonderful family there Is. I am married to my best friend and together we have three grown sons, Zach, Zander and Gavin. Ages 25,23, and 21. We have a 4-year-old Grandson that Is the light of our lives. We enjoyed a busy life with our young children playing sports and now watching them succeed at their lives. We now spend a lot of time traveling and enjoying the simple things In life such as spending time with friends and family and enjoying time with our two dogs Gunner and Jager.